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HELP WANTED-MALE. WANTED BY ISLAND STOCK Breeding Company Limited, young man, or boy. Good wages, permanent position...

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FOR SALE-DWELLING HOUSE No. 49 Euston Street, facing Pownall. Pleasant location, containing 10 rooms, good furnace, hot and cold water. Apply on premises. 8079-4-13M38pd.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN McQUILLAN AND CO., WILL pay the highest cash price for potatoes. 8099-4-14M61.

HORSEMEN-NOW IS THE TIME to get your stallion cards printed at THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY. 4912-3-20M1.

LEASED-BLACK RIVER FISHING Stream. Arthur Casford, owner. 9057-4-18M31.

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REMIT BY DOMINION EXPRESS Money Order if lost or stolen you get your money back. 9074-4-19M11.

AS I AM LEAVING THE ISLAND request a settlement of all accounts before April 30th. (Signed) Dr. A. C. Simpson Stanley Bridge. 9059-4-18M31pd.

THE SALE OF WALLACE MCKINNON, Fredericton, is postponed until Tuesday 24th inst., owing to the death of his nephew, Cyrus McKinnon. 9094-4-18M21.

SPECIAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS-Shoe repair shops, country stores, small groceries, clothes-cleaning shops, etc.-One hundred printed billheads with your name, business and address for only \$1.50. THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY. 4912-3-20M1.

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MULTIGRAPH LETTERS ARE BUSINESS letters and the only place that produces them is THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY. We can duplicate exactly any typewriting in quantities of one copy to 50,000. 4912-3-20M1.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, girl from country preferred. Apply 154 Pownall St. 9014-4-16M1.

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID APPLY evenings Mrs. C. H. B. Long worth 181 Fitzroy St. 6010-3-30M1.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid. One who understands plain cooking. Apply evenings Mrs. A. E. Duff, North River Road, Brighton. 9058-4-18M31.

BECOME A NURSE, AND EARN \$25 weekly. The W. W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, of Norwich, Connecticut. U. S. A., a general hospital with all modern equipment, offers a three years' graded course to young women desiring a nurse's profession. Compensation during training. Do not ask for application blank unless you fully intend to take up the course. KATHLEEN A. DOWD, R. N., Superintendent of Nurses, Norwich, Connecticut. 8061-4-12M10.

TO LET. HOUSE TO LET-LEWIS TANTON. 9040-4-17M51pd.

TO LET-HOUSE NO. 87 GERALD St. Corner Oriabar. Free water. Apply Mrs. Coffin. 9072-4-19M31pd.

LOST. LOST-A LIGHT BROWN AND white Collie dog, reward given if returned to John Hancock, Upper Bell River. 9036-4-17M51pd.

Minard's Liniment cures diarrhoea.

ALLIED VICTORY CONTINUES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

The Line which the Germans have been Shortening was Lengthened Yesterday by the French who Followed Up Their Victory of the Previous Day by Capturing Twelve Mile of Trenches East of Rheims thus Bringing the Battle-front to Champagne Border. German Losses Estimated at 30,000 Killed, Wounded and Prisoners, Besides Immense Quantities of Ammunition and Heavy Guns.

PARIS, April 18-The great western battlefront was extended for another twelve miles yesterday when the French drove the Germans from all their first line positions and a part of their second line from Rheims to the Champagne front. This victory was staged on the ground which saw the great offensive of 1915 and the Germans' loss is estimated at 30,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

The invaders were exceptionally well placed along the south of the headed heights varying in height from 600 to 800 feet and running north along the main road from Rheims to St. Hilaire Le Grand. The Germans were well aware that the attack was coming and had made preparations for it. The French attack, however, was delivered with such skill and vigor that the defenders, disheartened by a long and furious preliminary bombardment, broke ground after a reasonably stiff resistance and the whole line got into the hands of the French south of Moronville. The impetus of the attackers carried them clear through the first line into the second line which centered at Mont Haut. This summit, 850 feet high, was stormed.

In the meantime on the Soissons, Rheims front French troops are busy organizing the captured ground won in the first day of the battle and repulsing fierce counter attacks. Over their heads a storm of artillery fire is preparing the way for another drive against the Germans in the position from which they retired yesterday.

The latest French victory, while on a smaller scale than that of Monday, is an equally important success. Both of the sections attacked had been left alone hitherto on account of the exceptional natural strength of the German positions. The French command held that the assault could only be successfully undertaken when overwhelming resources had been accumulated and the general situation was favorable. The General, who commands the armies, of the right center had been planning the attack for several weeks past and had left nothing for chance. Everything was provided for and the chiefs under him had nothing to do but follow his instructions to the letter.

As soon as the result of the battle between Soissons and Rheims was known the order was given to attack. Punctually, at 4.45 the French infantry went over, well supported by a powerful mass of artillery. They swept forward in magnificent style and in two hours the first line system had been captured. Later, the news came back that the French soldiers were carrying all before them and taking prisoners by the score. They seized Montmarlet, Mont Haut and all the crests commanding that region.

ern front necessarily move in waves. The work of bringing supplies, gun and munitions during the apparent lull often is more strenuous than the actual assault. It is of equal importance. The British plunge forward in Easter week reached a greater depth in a shorter time than any attack on such a large scale since the entrenched warfare began on this front. The total of 327 guns brought in, together with ammunition by thousands of rounds and other supplies exceeds any haul made during a similar period of the war.

THE GERMANS KNEW IT WAS COMING. All German documents which have been captured show that the enemy knew the offensive was being planned about Arras, because of the massing of troops and batteries. It is evident, however, that the Germans expected their first or second lines to hold. This was particularly true of their positions on Vimy Ridge which was the northern Gibraltar of the Hindenburg line.

Operations about Lens are proceeding. The British already hold positions on all the western approaches although the city itself has not been penetrated. Lens is the central point of the great mining district which stretches for miles in all directions. It is an ideal place to defend against ordinary attacks, each slag heap and factory building being an individual fortress. The weather continues to be miserable with no signs of spring. The temperature was below freezing last night with a winter downpour or rain.

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS. (Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 18-(Official).-The British have made further progress north of St. Quentin, improved their positions at Lanquecourt, and captured the village of Goussain and took some prisoners. Heavy rain is falling.

GREATEST HAUL IN HISTORY OF THE WAR. (Special to The Guardian.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 17-(From the Staff Officer of the Associated Press).-Operations on the British front may be said to have reached a temporary holding stage along the line of the recent advance. Toward Lens and St. Quentin the progress seems to be one of absorption, and minor assaults here and there, improving British positions, but generally the battle scheme is awaiting development. War operations involving such numbers as are now opposed on the west-

HINDENBURG'S PLANS UPSET.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 18-The Franco-British offensive along the western front has disarranged Hindenburg's plans against Russia and Italy, together with the drive against Calais and against Paris on the other. The French have captured Chavignac and Chivy and are now near Brayen. Since Monday the French captured fourteen thousand unwounded Germans, large quantities of machine guns and trench mortars and twelve cannon.

DAUGHTER OF COL. FOWLER DIED IN LONDON

(Special to The Guardian.) MONCTON, April 18-Friends in the city will be shocked to learn of the death in London of Miss G. Winifred Fowler, only daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler. Miss Fowler contracted pneumonia and, although every thing possible was done for her she passed away Tuesday. She was born at Sussex, N. B., and since the war was active in patriotic work. She went to England with her parents.

NO VICTORY, THEN NO GERMAN MONARCHY

(Special to The Guardian.) AMSTERDAM, April 18-Count Von Reventlow writes in a Berlin newspaper that without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist. Today there are great labor and social unrest demonstrations here.

AMERICAN HARBOURS HEAR GUN-FIRING

(Special to The Guardian.) BOSTON, Mass., April 18-Three coast guard stations at Race Point, Peaked Hill, Bar, and High Head reported they heard heavy guns being fired at 9.41 a. m. today north of the stations in quick succession. These stations are off Princeton.

CAR FERRY MAY COME TO CHARLOTTETOWN

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, April 18-No further information has been received about the firing off Boston this morning. Reports of the hearing of firing received from three naval stations, indicated a naval engagement of some kind in progress.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK 18 LIVES LOST

(Special to The Guardian.) MADRID, April 18-The Spanish S. S. Tom, was torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost.

COMMONS RESUMES THURSDAY MORNING

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 18-The House of Commons which has been having recess since 7th February, resumes tomorrow. Many members are arriving today. The Senate will be back on Tuesday when another adjournment for that chamber is probable, to await business from the Commons. There will be no formality of any kind tomorrow, the House starting where it left off in February.

FALCONWOOD ENQUIRY CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

The Investigation into the Charges by the Opposition Prove Conclusively That They Were Without Foundation and that the Complainant on Whom the Opposition Relied is of Unsound Mind.

The Legislative Enquiry into the charges made by Mr. George E. Hughes against Falconwood administration was resumed and concluded yesterday. The Committee under the Presidency of Mr. Prowse visited Falconwood and took the evidence of a number of inmates and officials. The witnesses were examined by Mr. Bell on behalf of the Opposition, and cross-examined by Mr. D. McKinnon, representing Mr. Byrne, an attendant representing whom one of the patients, Wm. Murphy, lodged certain complaints with Mr. J. Johnston. A number of the signatures to the Murphy petition were examined and they disclosed being acquainted with the details of the petition they had signed. They expressed satisfaction with the treatment they had received, and only two took any exception to the food supplied them, one stating that on one occasion he had received a piece of bread which was too hard, and on which further evidence was had to show that it was the heel of a loaf which he happened to get by chance, while the other patient said that he had heard that some other inmates did not get enough bread at their meals. He thought Mr. Johnston the other food and making himself anything about the other complaints in the petition. One signatory stated that he signed the petition merely because Murphy had been bothering him, and he complied to get rid of him. He thought Mr. Johnston would have thrown the complaint into the waste paper basket. If he had thought it was to be taken seriously he would have had nothing to do with it. Another signatory said the complaints were most unreasonable and that the treatment was all that they could desire. Mr. Byrne was all right, and that Murphy was barking too much. Still another alleged petitioner said he was well satisfied with the food he got, and had no cause for complaint. Dr. Blanchard, Conroy, and McMillan gave medical testimony regarding Murphy's state of mind and said they had no doubt he was insane. They also gave evidence regarding the administration of the institution. Dr. Conroy asserted that Falconwood was conducted as well as any other institution of the kind, and was administered splendidly and efficiently.

Detailed report follows and will be continued tomorrow.

The following is the evidence of Mr. Bonnell, who was recalled on Friday afternoon. He was examined by Mr. Bell as follows:

Q-Speaking of Murphy, you have visited his evidence. Do you consider him in a position mentally to speak of the state of his food? A-Well, I am not in a position to diagnose his condition. Q-But you have heard his evidence. Do you consider him in a position to speak of the quality of his food? A-I don't think so. Q-You think he is not in a fit condition to speak about the quality of his food? A-That is my firm belief. Very often I visit the dining room and I judge from my visits there that the food is sufficient. I speak to the best of my knowledge. Q-I am not speaking of that. I am asking you this question: You hear the evidence of the witness. Do you consider he is in a mental state to be able to speak of the quality of his food, as to what kind he receives, what kind is served him? Could he speak of that? A-I don't think so. Q-That is from what you know, that you say that, or from his evidence, or both? A-Both. Examined by Mr. McKinnon. Mr. Bonnell testified as follows: Q-I believe you superintend this institution as well as the other? A-Yes. Q-You are supervisor of both institutions? A-Yes. Q-And I suppose you come in touch with matters connected with this institution? A-Every day. Q-Mrs. Bonnell, I believe, is your wife? A-Yes. Q-Do you see what the inmates of the institution receive? A-Yes; as often as possible I am here. Q-There are some charges made here with respect to the conduct of individuals in the institution and with respect to the food supplied in the institution. Have you an opportunity of seeing conditions in that respect? A-To cut the matter short, I don't think there is any ground at all for complaint. Q-The first charge is, studied persecution of blind and infirm men. Have you ever known of such a thing? A-No; not in any case. Q-No persecution of blind or crippled or infirm men? A-No.

Q-Have there been any complaints to you? A-None whatever. Q-Within the last three years? A-None whatever. Q-None made to you? A-No. Q-And you go through the institution frequently? A-Three or four times a day. Q-Do you know anything in regard to this second charge about banishing away ladies and men from Charlottetown who have come out here to see friends of theirs? Did you ever hear of that? A-Never. Q-Was there ever a complaint made to you? A-No. Q-If there were complaints made in that regard you would very likely hear of them? A-I think I would. Q-Take the third charge: "Neglecting to distribute a sufficient number of blankets to make the men comfortable at night, while the meantime blankets are locked up in the closets." Did you ever hear of that? A-I heard no complaints in that regard and have gone there cold nights and they all seemed to be comfortable. Q-There were no complaints? A-No. None whatever. Q-As to question No. 4: "Pulling old infirm men out of bed on the floor and striking them." This has happened three or four times only recently." What do you know about that? A-I never heard of that. Q-No. 5: "Permitting inmates to quarrel and fight in the dining room at their meals and making himself ridiculous also before the inmates." This expression, "making himself ridiculous," refers I suppose to Mr. Byrne. Did you ever hear of that? A-No; never. Q-Do you know of any disturbance in the dining room? A-I have seen no disturbance in the dining room; only a little talking among themselves. Q-I suppose it is not an easy matter to keep them from having discussions? A-No. Q-Do you know the man making the charges in this case, William J. Murphy? A-Yes. Q-Did you ever have to do with him in connection with any disturbance? A-No. Of course, I have heard rumour around the house, and I have heard his loud talking and praying and so forth and I came to the conclusion that the man was abnormal and tried to get along the best way I could with him. Q-I believe you gave some evidence that he was praying to different gods? A-Yes. Q-That is true? A-Oh, yes. Q-He seemed to deny it to-day? A-Well, he would not likely remember all he says. He gets himself worked up into such an excitement that he is not accountable. That is the way with patients of his nature. Q-And you account in that way for his denying it? A-Yes. Q-Were there complaints made to you about his conduct at the table? A-Yes. Q-And what were those complaints? A-That he was breaking dishes and throwing tea around the table and using violent language and so forth and I recommended him, for his own benefit and the benefit of others, to have a table by himself, so that

LOOKS LIKE GERMAN DIRTY WORK IN U.S.

(Special to The Guardian.) SYRACUSE, April 18-Ten horses were found dead and a number of others in a dying condition on a special east bound horse train here last night. The horses were owned by the Government and were destined for military purposes. The officials in charge of the train suspect the horses were poisoned.

TWO BOYS DROWNED AT EGMONT BAY

A sad drowning accident occurred Tuesday night at Egmont Bay when two sons of Mr. Daniel Arsenault, aged respectively twelve and fifteen years lost their lives. The boys went out in a small boat to shoot wild geese. They were expected to return before night but as the night was calm no apprehension was felt as to their safety. Fires were however lit on the shore to guide them homeward. Yesterday morning the discovery of the capsized boat told its own sad story. Immediately the neighborhood joined in a search for the bodies and at low tide that of the younger boy was found. The search for the other continued all day yesterday but up till tonight had failed to find any trace of it. How the accident happened is of course not known. The deepest sympathy of the whole community goes out to the family in their sad double bereavement.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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*I. O. D. E. Patriotic Tea and Sale in Eastern Trust Co's. Office on Monday 23rd. Tea and admission 35 cents. Admission 10 cents. 3 to 7. 9086.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Continued on Page Three.) TORONTO, April 18-Moderate variable winds fair and mild. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 46 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 35 above; at 9 p. m. 28 above. The coldest the previous night was 40 above. The tide will be high this morning at 8.42 and tomorrow at 9.25; it will be high tonight at 9.05 and tomorrow at 10.05. The sun sets this evening at 7.05 and tomorrow at 7.10; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.25 and Saturday at 5.23. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 4.29.

The last quarter of the moon was on Saturday, April 14th at 3.12 p.m. There will be a new moon on Saturday, April 21st at 9.01 a. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and forty-one minutes.

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